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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

THE S.S. "NIPPON MARU" will be OPEN TO THE INSPECTION of the Public TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 13th inst., from 3 to 6 P.M. Launches will leave Peppermint Wharf every 15 minutes after 3 P.M. to 4 P.M., every day, Sundays and General Holidays excepted.

THE Ticket Office at the Theatre will be OPENED ON THURSDAY, 22 December at 10 A.M., and Seats can be Booked from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., every day, Sundays and General Holidays excepted.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [2346]

INTIMATIONS

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A POLICY of Assurance which will protect your family in event of your death, and be an excellent provision for your own declining years, if you live.

TERMS.—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1893. [2638]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 536 dated the 26th ultime, it is hereby notified that the proposed sale of the lots of Crown Land at Fuk Tau Hoong, Kowloon, known as Kowloon Marine Lot No. 42 and Kowloon Island Lot No. 577, is indefinitely POSTPONED.

By Command of T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 10th December, 1893. [2647]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 13th December, 1893, at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, No. 8A, Queen's Road Central, SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising—

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING-
ROOM SUITE, MARBLETOP CENTRE and SIDE
TABLES, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PIC-
TURES and ORNAMENTS, LIBRARY TABLES, SIDE
BOARD, WHARF-CHAS, VIENNA CO-
WRITING TABLES, BOOK CASE and
COPYING PRESS.

CROCHET, GLASS and
WARE.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON
STEADIES, WARDROBES, CHE-
DRAWS, MARBLETOP BUREAU
WITH GLASS, and MARBLETOP WASH-
STANDS, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [2348]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

POSTPONEMENT.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND
TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"NANYANG."

Captain Lehmann will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 13th inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARPKA & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [2344]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSU.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"HAIKUN."

Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 13th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARPKA & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 10th December, 1893. [2343]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR."

Captain J. G. Olifant, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSEON, SONS & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [2349]

THE SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON (VIA SINGAPORE),
THE Company's Steamship

"ELPHINSTONE."

Captain C. Abbott, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ARNHOLD, KLEBERG & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 10th December, 1893. [2345]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNIES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PARAMATTA"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND
STRaits.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, which will be considered as being sent out by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on cargo—

From London, &c., ex. s.s. Areca,
From Australia, ex. s.s. Oceanus.

From Persian Gulf, ex. s.s. Kharadola,
Penang, &c.

Goods will be landed on the 16th December, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Five Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1893. [2347]

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC

will produce a Play entitled,

"THE YELLOW DWARF."

"HARLEQUIN, THE KING OF HEARTS,

and the

"FAIR PRINCESS."

On the following dates—

TUESDAY, 5th January, 1894.

SATURDAY, 7th

MONDAY, 9th

WEDNESDAY, 11th

SATURDAY, 13th

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AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the OFFICIAL RECEIVER, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, (TUESDAY), the 13th December, 1893, at NOON,

at Messrs. MUNRO & CO.'s Godown at West Point.

88 Casks CLARET (Burgundy) in good order and condition.

TERMS.—As Usual.

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Hongkong, 10th December, 1893. [2638]

Total Funds

£49,349.230

Surplus Funds

£10,529.828

These figures indicate the strength of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES and the nature of the SECURITY it offers.

Icehouse Street,

7th December, 1893. [2612]

JUST UNPACKED

AND NOW FOR SALE.

A MAGNIFICENT and well-assorted Shipment of BONBONS and CRACKERS of latest designs and descriptions.

10% Discount for Cash.

Liberal reduction to Schools, Charitable Institutions, dinner-parties, &c.

Inspection earnestly desired.

13 & 15, D'AGUILA Street,
and
21 & 23, Elgin Road, Kowloon.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1893. [2638]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 91 of 1893.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

BETWEEN—

THE YUEN FATH HONG,
PLAINTIFF,

AND
KWONG I CHEUNG,
DEFENDANT.

THE HANG FA LAU,
AND
THE FUK TSUI SHING,
GARNISHEE.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1893. [2638]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,
LIMITED.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1893. [2638]

NOTICE

is hereby given that the FINAL

INSTALLMENT of \$30 per Share on the Shares in above Company becomes due on the Thirtieth day of December, 1893.

The Undersigned General Manager did on the 30th day of November, 1893, issue a FINAL CALL of \$30 per Share on account of the price of the Shares in above Company, via the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before that date.

JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1893. [2638]

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LIMITED.AS USUAL AT THIS SEASON OF THE
YEAR WE ARE OFFERING FOR
SALE A SPECIAL SELECTION
OF THE PUREST AND
BEST.

CONFECTIONERY

FROM THE SIMPLEST QUALITY TO
THAT OF THE MOST RECHERCHE
DESCRIPTION.
IMPORTED FROM THE LEADING
BONBON AND PARISIAN
HOUSES.INTENDING SENDERS OF
CHRISTMAS AND
NEW-YEAR CARDSWILL FIND IN OUR STOCKS:
A TASTEFUL, PLEASING AND
REFINED ASSORTMENT.A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

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DEATHS.
On the 2nd November, at Odessa, Emma, wife of H. E. B. ANDERSON.
On the 8th November, at "Newly" Embankment, Hampstead, WILLIAM ROBERTSON, late of Shangha.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, December 12th 1898.

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. Duleon was a passenger by the P. & O. M. S. steamer "Odessa" from Singapore until relieved in turn by H. M. S. "Brix" from England.

Major Bower, who has been entrusted with the raising of a Chinese regiment for the Wei-hai-wei garrison, was a passenger by the P. & O. steamer "Paramatta".

A cricket match between Kowloon Dock G team and St. Joseph's C.C. was played at Happy Valley on Saturday and resulted in a win for St. Joseph's by 24 runs.

The maximum temperature last month was 82° on the 15th, and the minimum 50.6, on the 23rd, the mean for the month being 63.4. The rainfall amounted to 0.79 inch.

The *Bendigo*, cruiser, Capt. Royston N, had arrived at Sheerness on 10th November from Hongkong with the full crew of 200, and was to pay off at Chatham.The *Toyo Kisei*, Kaishi steamer *Nippon* will be soon to the inspection of the *Yamato* from 3 to 6 p.m. Launched from *Woolwich* Wharf every quarter of an hour after 3 p.m.We understand that every preparation has been made on the U.S.S. *Concord*, now lying off Tamsui, to cope with any disturbance should the *Toumlin* case lead to such. The case is exciting much interest amongst the Chinese.An Order of the Queen in Council dated 20th November, 1898, "G. C. and G. O. for 1898" is published in the *Government Gazette*, 1898. It makes provision with respect to the qualifications and duties of the Registrar of the Supreme Court for China and Japan.A *Hawas* telegram published in the *Toumlin* papers says that "the epidemic at Tamsui remains stationary." It was reported by telegram some time ago that cases of plague had occurred at Tamsui, from the later telegram it would seem that the disease has assumed an epidemic character.

A little girl, aged seven and a half years, the daughter of Mr. F. Carney, who is in charge of the Faupur Hospital at Penang, was burned to death there, on Sunday, 27th November. She was lighting a match when her clothes caught fire. She received such injuries that death followed within twelve hours.

The *Avenir du Tonkin* suggests that the British need not crow so much about the French withdrawal from the Upper Nile, as nearly two years ago the British themselves had to retire before the French on the Upper Mekong. This is one way of putting it, certainly not the only way, because the British were not interested in territory and did not retire. What Great Britain did was to cede certain territory to China with the design of creating a sort of buffer state. This territory the French succeeded in obtaining from China which parted with it in defiance of her undertaking to Great Britain not to do so. China's action was a clear violation of her promise to cede territory, either in the Yangtze Valley, the sphere of interest at the present time, or elsewhere.The action for defamation of character brought against Mr. Allison by Messrs. Donaldson and Burkillshaw, acting on behalf of the *East Asia* and *China* Daily News, was adjourned at the Queen's Bench on the 3rd December. The alleged defamatory statements were contained in a book entitled "The East Asia of Borneo." The Magistrate said there was no doubt that the whole tone of the book was distinctly libellous on the part of *East Asia*, as well as on other points. The court, however, could not find the defendant's fault was that the man who read the book could fail to come to the conclusion that the writer was scarcely responsible for his actions and writings. He had not been officially certified as irresponsible, and he must therefore be held to be liable. A fine of \$100 or one month's imprisonment was inflicted. Notice of appeal was given.

It is notified in the Gazette that H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. Seth, barrister-at-law, to be Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court and Acting Land Officer, with effect from the 15th inst., during the absence of Mr. J. W. Norton, Kyah, Mr. Kyah is going home on leave.

The following returns of the average amount of Bank notes in circulation and on deposit in Hongkong during the month ended 30th November, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks, are published:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.....	32,533,714	32,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.....	5,721,000	3,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited.....	439,057	150,000
Total	\$8,743,771	5,150,000

Hongkong residents will learn with regret that Glensay, one of the most popular houses in the colony and one which has always excited the admiration of all, is to be hurried by the owner. The west side, between the United States Consulate and the pumping station, is, we understand, privately owned ground, and the owners have decided to utilize their property by building upon it. This ground has hitherto been kept in order by the Government, being planted with palms and flowers, and a great many people have been much impressed that it was Government land. The place has generally been considered an annex of the Botanic Gardens, and if steps could be taken to reserve it as such it would, we think, afford general satisfaction. We hear also that the owners of the building occupied by the American Consulate, which has rather extensive grounds, have it in contemplation on the expiry of the present lease to pull down the building and erect as many houses as the site will accommodate.

Our *Argus* correspondent writes under date of 25th November:—At 5.30 p.m. on the 23rd November the British Consul of Batavia to Durban, Brewster, being down the Strait against a S.W. wind, had to turn back with the British four-masted barque *Crusader* to *Wuchow*. The *City of Durban* tried to go ahead of the *Crusader*, but mistimed and fell off to the starboard until she was about abreast of the *Crusader*, when she forged astern and struck the *Crusader* amidships, carrying away the whole of that vessel's starboard main rigging—shrouds, stays, running gear, etc.—and causing the stays, running gear, a few sets of the top plates, and so forth. The *Crusader* will have to proceed to Batavia for repairs and the master is awaiting instructions from his owners. The vessel was on a voyage from Hongkong to Tahiti, New Guinea. Taking into consideration the time which will be necessary for repairs, she will be unable to reach *Tonkin* before the cancelling date of her charter. The *City of Durban* had at her anchor avoided any lost time, and since her starboard cable had a little, it is making the necessary repairs and will be able to proceed on her voyage in a day or two.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS"]

London, 6th December.

OPENING OF THE GERMAN
REICHSTAG.

The Emperor William at the opening of the Reichstag announced Bills for the increase of the Army and for the prevention of terrorism which are willing to work.

FRANCE AND SIR E. MONSON'S
RECENT SPEECH.

Sir E. Monson's speech is deeply resented in France, as a violation of diplomatic usage.

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THE PEACE COMMISSION.

The Peace Commission at Paris has terminated. A Hispano-American treaty has been drafted and six months allowed for its ratification. The Spanish President read a protest declaring that Spain had been obliged to yield to force.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

The Court of Cassation has ordered the postponement of the Court Martial on Col. Picquet.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Wakefield, said that the future regarding France was still unsettled. Referring to China he said that he believed an agreement with Russia was desirable and even necessary, if very serious complications were to be avoided.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB V. HONGKONG
CRICKET CLUB.

This match was played on Saturday and resulted in victory for the Football Club. The following are the scores and analysis:—

L. G. D. Campbell, H. C. G. Campbell and B. Wallings 53

H. B. Dellow, R. N. R. Valling 51

W. L. Wall, R. N. R. Valling 51

K. G. Campbell, H. C. G. Campbell 50

H. Arthur, A. Mackay, B. Wallings 49

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R. D. Atkins, R. E. Valling 50

J. E. White, R. N. R. Valling 57

F. E. Parsons, B. Wallings 7

W. Mayson, not out 4

Extras 5

Total 134

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Over. Mail. Runs. Wides. N.B. Wickets.

Fatio, R. N. 5 10 — —

Castro, R. N. 5 10 — —

T. S. Smith 20 5 23 —

Wilson, R. N. 9 23 —

Rev. Wallings 12 4 23 1

Mackay 3 1 8 —

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LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The steamer *Amber* left Manila last night direct for Hongkong.The N. P. J. steamer *Glendale* sailed from Tewoo on the 7th and Hongkong on the 7th instant.The E. & A. steamer *Monashee*, from Sydney, left Port Darwin on Saturday for Hongkong via Timor.The N. Y. K. *Yamashio Maru* (Australian line) left Thursday Island for Port Moresby and is expected to arrive on the 21st instant.The *Waterfall*—*Manxian & Cawson, Limited*—*DESERVE A NATIONAL MEMORIAL* for their excellent inventions—*Dear Chronicle*.THE WATERFALL.—*THE PIONEER PRESS*.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.

Waverley Works, Edinburgh

THE "DOSING" SHOOTING
CASE.

THE TRIAL OF CAPTAIN TOULMIN.

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER).

CLINTON, FRIDAY.

The trial of Captain Toumlin for the murder of the *Dosing*, a *Brassey* soldier, at Acting-Sub-Lieutenant's Quarters, and Acting-Lieutenant's Quarters, on the 15th inst., during the absence of Mr. J. W. Norton, Kyah, Mr. Kyah is going home on leave.

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